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SAYS MINISTER TO PERSIA DEMENTED

Appeal Made to Sulzer by Young Frank Cairns.—The State Department Influenced by Russell's Desires.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Declaring that four American assistants to W. Morgan Shuster, deposed treasurer general of Persia, are being detained in Persia through the influence of the "demented" American minister, Frank F. Cairns, chief assistant to Shuster, cabled Representative Sulzer, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Friday asking aid of Congress. The cablegram follows:

"Four American officers affected by Russia's ultimatum equally with Shuster desire release on same terms. Have presented claims to Persian government for full salary of unexpired term and traveling expense allowances. Anglo-Russian legations supporting our claims in good faith. Persian cabinet will obey their instructions. Department of State is influenced by demented American minister here, who is endeavoring to destroy our claims. He is upset with the idea to compel Americans to remain in Persia, regardless of our desires and unspeakable conditions. Your assistance through State Department is imperative. (Signed.) FRANK CAIRNS."

The telegram is dated at Tehran January 11. Representative Sulzer

said he would take the matter immediately with the State Department in an attempt to help the American officials, as he believes their complaint is justified and their rights should be protected by the government of the United States. The American minister to Persia is W. W. Russell.

JUDGE RUSSELL MANN IS LAID TO LAST REST.

Paris, Ky., Jan. 13.—The funeral of Judge Russell Mann, who died Thursday afternoon, was held at the Christian church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Elder J. T. Sharrard, Dr. B. M. Shive and the Confederate veterans. The body was placed in the vault in the Paris cemetery with the burial rites of the Masons. The active pallbearers were: M. F. Kenney, Robert C. Talbot, Harmon Stitt, Dr. E. M. Faries, R. K. McCarney, W. T. Talbot, George W. Redmon, Pearce Paton. The honorary pallbearers were the Confederate veterans, the Christian church, Judge Robert L. Stout, Capt. Ed. Taylor, W. H. McMillan, George Alexander, Judge Denis Dandon, Col. Robert B. Franklin and Mayor J. T. Hinton.

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GRAND OPERA IN LEXINGTON

It is a long time since Kentucky has been treated to a performance of grand opera in English, and consequently the coming of the Aborn English Grand Opera Company to Lexington, following its highly successful engagements in Louisville and Cincinnati, is creating widespread interest in this part of the state.

This company will give three performances at the Lexington Opera House on Monday and Tuesday, January 22 and 23, embracing a repertoire of three operas of widely different character, and by three different composers. Offenbach's famous opera comique, "The Tales of Hoffman," which was one of the most decided successes of Hammerstein's memorable career at the Manhattan Opera House in New York, will be given as the initial offering on Monday night. Verdi's immortal "Il Trovatore," one of the most richly melodious and universally popular works of all times, will occupy the Tuesday matinee. Puccini's master piece, "Madam Butterfly," probably the greatest work of any living composer, and one about which residents of this part of the country have heard a great deal without having an opportunity to see and hear it before, will be given for the third performance on Tuesday night.

The Aborn forces number one hundred singers and musicians altogether in its double cast, large chorus and grand opera orchestra, and carries several carloads of scenery, costumes and effects. The double cast arrangement includes two sets of principal artists, who alternate with one another, each singer appearing at only four performances each week. The entire array of talent will be heard during the three performances in Lexington, some a one performance, and others at another, including Edith Helena, Jan Abercrombie, Elaine De Sallem, Zoltan, Leonard Samoloff, Domenico Russo, Louis Kriedler, Morton Adkins, William Schuster, Phillip Fein and others, with Carlo Nicotia as conductor.

On account of the many inquiries Manager Scott, of the Lexington Opera House has received concerning this event, he has decided to inaugurate a special system for the filling of mail orders from music lovers in the cities and towns within convenient distance of Lexington, and the orders are coming in rapidly from many points within a radius of thirty or forty miles of that city. All mail orders should be accompanied by money orders for the required amount for seats specified, made out to Charles Scott, Manager Lexington Opera House, Lexington, Ky.

The price for seats at the two evening performances will be \$2 and \$1.50 on the lower floor, and \$1.50 and 75 cents in the balcony, while those for the Tuesday matinee will be \$1.50 and \$1 on the lower floor and \$1. 75 cents and 50 cents in the balcony.

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MY BROTHER IS DEAD

J. P. Caudill, a resident of Powell county, Kentucky, died with heart disease January 1, 1912. He suffered intensely for about four weeks then he stepped from the stage to the celestial chariot, and his son was soon with the God who gave him leaves four sons and one daughter to mourn their loss, but their loss is his gain.

He was born in Letcher county, Ky., June 13, 1842, but was reared in Breathitt county. At the age of 17 years, he and I enlisted in the Confederate service under A. C. Copeland, Captain Company D, 5th Kentucky Regiment, Lewis Brigade. This is where we suffered the arduous hardships incident to soldier life, for about three years. He was a gallant soldier, from the day of his enlistment to the end of the War between the States. About two years after the War ceased, he married Miss Fannie Clegg, daughter of Thomas Clegg, of Walton county Georgia. Six children were born to them. Soon after the birth of their last child, God took her from him. Then it was that he manifested great devotion for his children, and thus hung to them till the day of his death, without taking the risk of putting a stepmother over them—his demonstrated love should ever be a lesson to his children. He was not only a faithful husband and father, but one of the most loyal citizens I ever knew. I know of no soldier that bedims his moral, social or religious standing. He certainly was one man that tried to keep the golden rule; to do unto all men as he could have them do unto him. This noble characteristic of his life endeared him to all that knew him, and he should stand as a guide-post to other men to the celestial city.

When about 36 years of age, he professed a hope in Christ, and joined the M. E. Church at Pleasant Valley, in Walton county, Georgia, maintaining his Christian integrity till the day of his death. As proof of his fidelity and relation with the Christ whom he served, I carefully interrogated him a few days before his death. I said to him: "Brother, are you prepared to die?" He said: "I am." Said I: "Do you know that you are?" Sharply looking me in the face, he said: "I do know that I am." "Glory to God," said I, "if enough."

A few days before his death, I said to him: "Brother, when you get up to Heaven tell our dear departed ones that I am coming, too." With a look of firmness he said: "I will tell them." Thank God for the bright testimony he left behind, and by and by, I shall go up to greet him in his happy home.

Good-bye dear brother, we'll meet again,

Though thy voice on earth is still, And there's a vacant place in the home;

That no other one can fill. When Heaven's gate opens to thee, Sweet and gentle voices will say come,

And Angels, too, in glad acclaim will say, "We rejoice to welcome you home."

Earth has lost one gladness to me; Heaven seems more real and bright Since the spirit of my dear brother Took its tranquil Heavenward flight: Though his voice is still in death, His memory never shall fade, And sweet thoughts ever linger, Until in my grave I am laid."

By his brother,
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COMPREHENSIVE GAME LAW

Will Be Introduced in Lower House, Providing For The Prevention of the Extermination of Fish and Game.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 8.—A comprehensive game law designed to prevent the extermination of game and food fish from Kentucky waters will be introduced in the lower House of the Legislature next week, the measure having been drawn as the result of a concerted movement of Louisville fish merchants led by James Sowders, who conducts a fish market in Jefferson near First street.

The principal clause of the proposed law governs the size of the mesh in seines used by fishermen who supply the local markets. At present, according to a statement made by Mr. Sowders, the average size of the mesh in seines in common use hereabouts is one-fourth of an inch. Such seines, Mr. Sowders said, strip the streams of game fish to an extent that makes the extinction of both game and food fishes from local waters within the next few years virtually a certainty.

"These small fish, caught in nets of the type now used, are either thrown away or destroyed, or else are sold in the market at about a fifth of the price charged for fish of an ordinary size," said Mr. Sowders Saturday. "In either case they are a total loss. Fishermen frequently offer us lots comprising hundreds of pounds of these small fish, the majority of which are no larger than the ones used by the United States Fisheries to stock streams."

Seines Must Be Modified

"The bill which I favor," continued Mr. Sowder, "prohibits the use of any seine with a mesh less than two inches in diameter. Hard seines to be used to catch minnows and bait, as distinguished from food and game fish, of course, are excepted from the scope of the law."

Under the terms of the proposed law it will be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$50, for a person to have in his possession a seine with a mesh under two inches in diameter or to have in his possession or to offer for sale fish under a certain length, the size of the finny catch varying as the species is rare or plentiful. The act makes it obligatory upon the fishermen to return to the waters alive fish of less than the following lengths: Salmon, twelve inches; catfish, eleven inches; white bass, ten inches; buffalo, thirteen inches. The taking of black bass by seine is prohibited altogether. The act is modeled upon the ones already in effect in Illinois and Indiana. Inasmuch as Kentucky riparian and criminal statutes are enforceable to the low water mark on the Ohio, Indiana and Illinois shores of the Ohio river the law if passed would work a sweeping change in fishing conditions in that stream.

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PEOPLE'S FORUM

THE RURAL TEACHER

Having been engaged for the past eight years in instructing for citizenship in the rural school, I have decided to jot down a few of my observations, and some of the teacher's pleasures and anticipations.

Few teachers, when they begin their work, have any idea of the nature and disposition of children. Think of the young teacher entering the average country school usually in a strange neighborhood. She is greeted by a score of young hopefuls who are all anxious to know something of the new teacher. Every pupil is wondering if she will be as good to them as the teacher was last year. She hears whispers from every side: "She looks a little like Miss Kate. Gee, I don't want her to get mad at me; I bet she gets Billy Smith 'fore three days." In the midst of this confusion, we will take a look at the house and grounds from the outside. One shutter off another hanging by one hinge, half the brick off the flue, a bad rent in the roof and four panes of glass broken, weeds so high and thick that should the children try to play, there would be danger of tangling their feet and getting a tumble they would never forget.

Finally 8:30 o'clock is announced, the house called to order, and the trustee (if he is there) called upon for a talk and if he can be prevailed upon gives the pupils a few words of advice, and promises the teacher the house shall be repaired. If usually says, "I did not want the place but they elected me, and I am going to do my duty,"—but what is his idea of duty? Next school the house is in the same condition only worse. He then gives the former trustee a rounding up and takes his seat well satisfied with his good home thrusts.

Now let's take an inventory of the apparatus with which the teacher must work. A map of the United States so badly dilapidated that it is difficult to make out a single name about forty square feet of the wall painted black about twenty years ago for a blackboard and so far from the floor the children must tip toe to reach it; an old stove; a broom with a broken handle; a leaky water bucket, and a hole in the dipper. Yet she is expected to teach a good school.

I am proud to say, though, this condition is rapidly improving. New houses with all outbuildings are being built and equipped and the yards fenced. One hundred and twenty days with, oh! any where from three to forty noisy, mischievous school children sounds tough does it not? Well it is, if that is all you can see. But there is more to it. We must know something of children. We must ascertain just what interests each child. There is a general class with many exceptions. We will take this class first. Just as a flower buds, blooms and is finally developed into a something that is beautiful to behold, a child's mind develops into a something that we can behold, hear and feel. There is invariably a class that is very slow at the beginning. Sometime this is no fault of the teacher. On the whole, however, I am inclined to believe that the teacher has failed to find the bent of the childish mind.

One teacher, observing a very absorbing love of horses in one of her pupils, directed his mind along that line and he became one of the greatest horse trainers and financiers in the whole country.

One likes the farm, another the store and sometimes a pupil has the ambition to become a teacher. Find what interests a child and use this for a beginning gradually adding grammar and arithmetic. How often have I watched certain pupils and wondered what kind of citizens they would make. We never know but what unawares we are training a "great man." Little did Lincoln's teachers realize that some day this awkward, bashful boy would be President of the United States. But it is not necessary to go back to

Lincoln. Near Freeman's Bridge, in Anderson county, Kentucky, was born the Hon. Champ Clark. Little did his teachers think that today he would be the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Oh, well, there are several Lord Mayor's days in the life of the teacher. One is the second Saturday in October, the first pay day, you know. And sometimes I am sorry to say the last day of school is the pleasantest of all. In no vocation of life are more strenuous exertions required than in the rural school room. How the bloom begins to fade from the cheek of the many beautiful girls that begin life in the country school room. How quickly the fun loving boy develops the sedate movements of the man. And yet when the greatest effort is required, the greatest good can be accomplished. Do we, as teachers, realize the responsibility that rests upon us? Do we live in such a manner that there would be no remorse of conscience should one of our pupils follow directly in our steps. How readily and naturally the child adopts the manners of the teacher. There is no doubt in the mind of a child that the highest type of integrity, honesty and wisdom is to be found in his teacher. Most teachers are thoroughly equipped in books, but as a whole are not deficient in other things. After a talk by the teacher on manners, the good effects will be noted in a very short time and in many instances they last through life. Ideas of right and wrong, respect for other people's views and the duties of friendship are easily taught in the same manner. Even fellow-teacher, let's watch our manners and guard our words for fear a word escapes our pupils. Before we can be an up-to-date teacher, we must have at least three characteristics, the forbearance of woman, the firmness of man and the manners of perfect ladies and gentlemen.

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